

## Selection Process and Criteria

Winning proposals will be selected by a Public Art Committee. Criteria will include artistic merit, public safety, appropriateness of the artwork, materials used, durability and artist experience. Innovative, lighted and kinetic sculptures are encouraged. Site-specific art work which reflects the unique architectural, or cultural history of Lafayette will also be given special consideration. This can include but is not limited to the recent 150th anniversary of the first successful air mail launch of the balloon "Jupiter" from Downtown Lafayette on 16 August 1859.

## Eligibility

The City of Lafayette's Public Art Program is community-based. This competition is open to anyone who can complete the requirements as specified, including the designing, fabrication, delivery of the artwork.

## Submission Schedule

All proposals are due at the Community Development and Redevelopment office in City Hall by 30 April 2010, 4:00PM .

Winning proposals will be selected during May 2010, artists will be informed by written correspondence.

## Questions

Call 765-807-1090 or email [mdeverall@lafayette.in.gov](mailto:mdeverall@lafayette.in.gov) for additional information.

## Submission Checklist:

- ☐ 3D Model (that does not exceed 12"W x 12"L x 12"H), detailed sketch or digital rendering of proposal (emailed JPEGs cannot exceed 8MB)
- ☐ Complete written description of proposal
- ☐ Written installation procedure
- ☐ Description of materials
- ☐ Labels on all submission materials with artist name, address, phone number and email
- ☐ Purchase price of artwork
- ☐ Method of delivery
- ☐ Completed checklist
- ☐ Submit all of the above so that they are received by: 30 April 2010, 4:00PM to:



Community Development and  
Redevelopment  
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Request for Proposals  
Downtown Lafayette, IN  
Public Art

*Tippecanoe Arts &  
Culture District*

*Public Art  
Call for Artists*



Submittal Deadline  
Date: 4/30/10  
Time: 4:00PM

Community Development  
and Redevelopment  
City Hall

## Lafayette Courthouse Square / Tippecanoe Arts and Culture District - Public Art Project

The City of Lafayette completed its final phase of courthouse square streetscape improvements in Fall 2009. In January 2010 the city was honored when the Indiana Arts Commission announced Downtown Lafayette/West Lafayette among the state's first cultural districts. Streetscape improvements within the new **Tippecanoe Arts and Culture District** include street trees, benches, planters and designated pads for installation of sculptural artwork. Artwork pads with temporary pavers and electrical service will be available to anchor artwork and/or provide wiring below ground as required for installation.



Jupiter Airmail  
Balloon - 1859

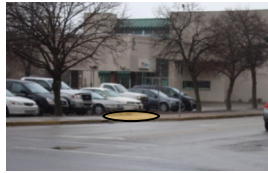


Tippecanoe County  
Courthouse

### Scope of Work

Four pieces of artwork will be selected by the Public Art Committee with the goal of adding to the City's permanent public art collection. The selected artists have the option to sell their work or agree to lease the artwork for a minimum of 24 months with ownership rights remaining with the artist. At the completion of the lease period the City may apply the lease price toward an option to purchase the sculpture.

Artists are encouraged to be creative in their selection of materials while considering safety and maintenance common to publicly accessible works of art. Artworks must withstand outdoor elements and a public environment for the duration of the exhibit. Electrical conduit is available for lighted or kinetic pieces.



2nd Street between Columbia and Main



Main Street north of Courthouse mid block



NE corner of Main and 2nd Street



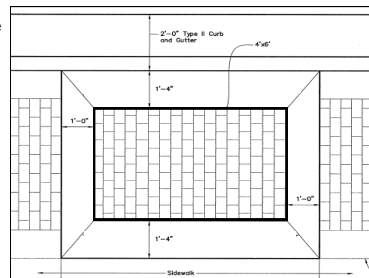
4th Street east of Courthouse mid block

### Proposals

Please submit either a 3D Model, detailed sketch of proposed artwork or a JPEG file (up to 8 MB) all with a complete description. Sculptural work can be free-standing or inlaid. 3D Models should not exceed 12"W x 12" L x 12" H. Submission materials will not be mailed back to artists. Arrangements can be made for artists to pick-up submissions if requested in the application. Please label all submission materials with artist contact information including name, address, phone number and email. Please provide a brief description of the work, title, overall dimensions, weight, proposed materials and installation specifications. **USE THE SUBMISSION CHECKLIST ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.**

### Size

Streetscape base sites for the artwork measure 6' wide, along the curb by 4' deep, perpendicular to the curb. A detailed plan is available upon request.



### Requirements

A minimum 8' clearance must be maintained for pedestrians to walk below artwork, where it extends beyond the base. City of Lafayette Engineers will review the design for safety and recommend modifications if necessary.

### Artist Fee

Artists opting to loan/lease are compensated for the minimum 24 month loan period up to \$4,000 which is intended as an honorarium or design fee and will be paid within 60 days after the artwork is installed. The artwork remains the property of the artist and can be sold and removed or lease extended for an additional fee after the loan period has ended. If agreeable to all parties, terms for purchase may be discussed on artwork available for sale. The artist is responsible for the delivery of the artwork. The City will install and insure it. The Office of Community Development and Redevelopment will provide a plaque with the artist name, title of artwork and a short description of the piece.

Artists submitting proposals agree that the City of Lafayette may display models, reproduce images for non-commercial, educational and promotional purposes and will credit the artist.

**Inquiries preferred by email to:**  
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